

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8571

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FOR ASST. SECRETARY ATHERTON OR DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY DAY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, IS  
SUBJ: ALLON'S LUNCH FOR AMBASSADOR TOON

1. UNDERSTAND FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON PLANNING  
HOST FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR AMBASSADOR TOON AT HIS  
RESIDENCE IN OLD CITY (EAST JERUSALEM) SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 26.
2. GIVEN OUR SUCCESS SINCE 1967 IN HOLDING LINE  
AGAINST ATTENDANCE CABINET LEVEL OFFICIALS OR  
AMBASSADOR AT ISRAELI FUNCTIONS IN EAST JERUSALEM/  
WEST BANK, FEEL OBLIGED EXPRESS STRONG MISGIVINGS  
OVER VENUE. EVEN THOUGH FUNCTION MAY BE PORTRAYED  
TO EMBASSY AS SEMI-FORMAL AND NOT TO BE PUBLICIZED,  
ALLON IS FOREIGN MINISTER AND ISRAELIS HAVE CONSISTENTLY  
TRIED TO ERODE OUR POSITION ON EAST JERUSALEM THROUGH THIS  
TACTIC. PRECENT WOULD BE SET WHICH SUCCESSOR AND CABINET LEVEL  
OFFICIALS VISITING JERUSALEM WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT NOT TO  
FOLLOW.

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3. MY ESTIMATE IS THAT INCIDENT WILL BECOME KNOWN  
(IT IS IN ISRAEL'S INTERST FOR THIS TO HAPPEN,AND  
IN ANY EVENT US ACTIONS HERE ARE OBSERVED CLOSELY  
BY ALL GROUPS), AND WILL BE CRITICIZED BY SAUDIS,  
EGYPTIANS, AND OTHER ARABS WHO WATCH JERUSALEM  
EVENTS CLOSELY.

4. IN BRIEF, I THINK THIS IS SITUATION WHERE WE  
HAVE SOMETHING TO LOSE AND NOTHING TO GAIN.  
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